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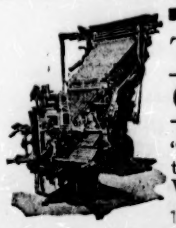

The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

It looks like Jupitor Pluvious has gotten into the political campaigns.

We were touched by the hurricane last month by about two day's raining.

And as a climax to this forty six participated in the September birthday dinner on the 19th. And the fellow who likes molasses wasn't in it. The menu consisted of the following:

Bananas and Cream
Fried Chicken
Gravy Creamed Potatoes
Tomato Salad
Apple Pie
Ice Cream and Cake

The guests of the occasion were: Esther Archer, Mary Beaver, Lucile Beck, Irene Bolden, Sylvia Brown, Iris Henry, Grace Henry, Althea Ellis, Mabel Flowers, Letha Copeland, Jack Weatherly, Ben Morrow, Ed. Oliver Grace Christenbury, Fannie Whitlowe, Winfred Wicker, Zora Lee, Bill MacKay, Naomi Crook, R. C. Miller, Marley Sigmon, Hattie Townsend, Margeurite Wicker, Edwin Chapman, Herbert Blue, Carr Bradley, Garnett Bradley, George Ayers, Lester King, Bessie Kennedy, Mery Sanders, Ruth Shannon, Louise Sluder, Hattie Prim, J. L. Sipes, Nellie Mark, Lois Motte, Fay Marlowe, Mary Mark, Matoka Torrence, Mary Lee Kennedy, A. P. Edwards, and T. L. O'Kelley.

I wonder what you would say if you happen to see a football team in action composed of the male workers of the campus? Something has been going the rounds as to how Mr. T. C. Cavin, the farm boss, would seem in a quarterback's position hollering "hip hic"? Not to say the least, there would be some real material in stellar players, such as Mr. Grier, graduate of State College, Mr. J. B. Johnston and Mr. W. C. Brown both graduates of Davidson.

——P. O. H. ——

With this issue of the Messenger we are beginning the sixth volume of our publication. Six years ago about this time there wasn't any one here that knew what a font of type looked like or what a pica em meant in the English language. But we find some who are glad to get copies of the Messenger and some who refuse it. If you are not getting it let us know about it.

A tornado visited Winston-Salem Sept. 22, but failed to do any damage. Instead the Winston-Salem High School football crew defeated "Rosy" McMillan's Golden Tornado to the extent of 25 to 7. Himmel.

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The Barium Mosquitoes and Midget teams are making their appearance in uniforms now of middies. The Mosquitoes are scheduled for action with another team of 100 pound limit during halves of the Carolina-Davidson game Saturday, November 17th.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Since school has started we are all busy studying most of the time or at least supposed to be, therefore there is never much news,but we are certainly glad it has started for we were tired of vacation days.

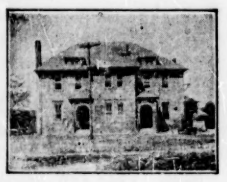
We wonder if everybody dreads the cold weather as we do. We have been hoping it would turn warm again, but it seems as if if is going to stay cold. We hate to think about staying in the house most all the time.

Miss Anita Ghigo has left us now as her school has started. She has been with us most all this summer and we miss her very much, but she will be coming back some week end and that makes it much better.

The Salvageo children had a visit from their father last Sunday. They were much thrilled over seeing him.

Good-By . ZORA LEE

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY



It is time for news again. Seems as the time of news comes so often we don't have anything to write.

We have had some accidents in our cottage, Cheek Freeman broke his arm playing football. Graham Long also broke his climbing trees for squirrels. Julian West sprained a rib in the Winston-Salem game. All these boys are getting along fine.

Robert Gallyon has gone to Gastonia for an operation. We are glad to know he is getting along well, and will soon be home.

Parker Lyons is taking lessons in driving a car. He took Mr. Privette's car out one day. First he ran into a ditch, then took the side of the garage off when he tried to drive in. The car was damaged and Parker thinks it an expensive lesson and has decided he will not be a chauffeur.

Roy Hendrix had a visit from some of his people today.

We are having cold weather and called for more quilts on our beds.

We are getting a good start in school now.

We have one silo filled at the dairy barn and hope to fill the other one soon.

Written by the Campbell.

Milking A Mule

A farmer in Bean Hill township, Johnston county, had a very fine cow. All at once she began to fall off in her mornings milk. The farmer could not account for this, and began to investigate. He found fresh tracks around the cow stall, he at once decided that someone was coming in just before day and milking his cow. Now this farmer had a mule which had the reputation of being the hardest kicker in all this section. The next night he placed this mule in the cow stall, and put the cow in the mule stall. Now you bet your life that mule was always ready for business The farmer himself had never been in that mule's stall at night. The farmer told his wife what he had done, and says listen out for any noise around the stables, something is going to happen when my neighbor gets in there and tries to milk that mule. Sure enough about an hour before day the wife gave the farmer a punch and says go to the lot quick that old mule is kicking at something. Hurrying to the lot the farmer found one side of the stable kicked off, the mule out in the lot snorting and walking around, looking at a man's hat and coat, a two gallon milk bucket and one shoe which were scattered around. Some days later the neighbor's wife told some friends that her husband was mighty bad off with rheumatism.—Charity and Children.

OUR RECENT STORMS

Since the last issue of this paper, our state has been visited by a rather severe storm, and we thought at first that the Orphanage was going to suffer directly very much on account of this. After the smoke and clouds had cleared away, however, we find that at Barium very little damage was done. A few terraces broke over which calls for quite a bit of work to repair the damages. Corn was blown down in the fields, but a little extra work straightened that part out. We consider ourselves most fortunate in not suffering any greater loss or damage than this.

Down in Robeson County on the McDonald farm, conditions were much more severe. The cotton was blown flat. Water was standing in all the fields, above the cotton rows. Corn and forage crops were flattened out as if a steam roller had been driven across the fields. For a time it looked like our hay crops were a total loss but a week's sunshine put a very different light on the situation; the cotton straightened up and cotton picking showed that we had suffered very little damage in the cotton. The corn has straightened up somewhat and the forage crops are almost as straight as if the storm had not taken place. Not a single building was damaged, and all in all, our damages at both farms from this storm have been slight. This is another evidence, to our mind, that our endeavors to help ourselves at this great institution are peculiarly blessed by the Master.

Barium High School Classes Elect Officers For Year 1928-29

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEETING

On September 7, 1928 at 8:30 P. M., the Senior Class of '29 was called to meeting at the home of Mr. J. B. Johnston. The object was to elect officers for the class and for the Spot Light staff. Mr. Johnston acted as presiding officer in the place of Sara Coates our Junior President.

Then the meeting proceeded as follows: The first nomination was for President. Robert Pittman was unanimously elected. Then followed the election for Vice-President. Sara Coates was elected. Third was the nomination of Secretary and Treasurer. Clarence Clark was chosen.

The nomination was called for the Spot Light staff. Louise Squires was elected Editor in Chief; William Hudson was made business manager because he was Assistant Business manager last year and had some experience; Robert Pittman was chosen Joke Editor; Letha Copeland, the Prophet, Odessa Warner the Lawyer, Elma Roderick Photograph Editor, Mary and Nellie Mark, Art Editors, (Mary and Nellie are not members of the class, but were chosen as there are no artists in the class) John Hunt, Historian, and Clarenece Clark, Keeper of the Calendar. This brought the meeting to a close.

The election for mascot, motto, flowers and colors was carried over to a later meeting.

Wednesday morning, September the twelfth, the Tenth Grade assembled to organize the class. Johnson Shaffer, our Sophomore president, acted as chairman while nominations were put in order for the Junior president. Of the ones nominated Abbie Roper was elected; then she took charge and the officers elected are as follows:

Vice-President—Edna McMillan.
Secretary—Edna Jackins.
Treasurer—Julian West.
Assist. Business Mgr.—Reid Brown.
Representative—Katherine Kerley.
Mascot—Jacqueline Rae Edwards.

On September the twelfth, twenty three sophomores (still smelling fresh) assembled in the class-room to elect the officers for the year of nineteen-hundred and twenty-eight. The ex-president, Morris Lee, acted as chairman.

The class elected the following by vote:

President—George Ayers.
Vice-president—Dorothy Colvin.
Secretary—Helen Brown.
Treasurer—Lee West.
Representative—Lorena Clark.
Mascot—Old Pet.

We have chosen for our motto B 2 and BY's. We are going to try to live up to this. I am sure that these officers will fulfil their offices well, and the business of our class will be carried on splendidly.

—Class Representative.

Table Of Receipts For First Half Year

PRESBYTERY	September Receipts	Amt. Per Member	Amt. Behind Per Member	Standing Last Year
WINSTON-SALEM	$1,094.77	33¼c.	13 c.	15¼c.
MECKLENBURG	$1,483.64	9¼c.	38¼c.	30½c.
GRANVILLE	$ 481.59	9½c.	42¾c.	48¼c.
KINGS MOUNTAIN	$ 388.92	7¾c.	42¾c.	42¾c.
CONCORD	$ 468.22	4½c.	45¾c.	42¾c.
WILMINGTON	$ 379.03	5 c.	50 c.	54½c.
ALBEMARLE	$ 128.00	3½c.	54 c.	45¼c.
ORANGE	$ 362.13	3½c.	56 c.	58½c.
FAYETTEVILLE	$ 175.91	1½c.	58¾c.	59½c.
SYNOD,	$4,962.21	6.7c.	46.6c.	44.9c.

The foregoing table shows the receipts from the Churches for the first half of the Church year.

During this time we should have received an average of seventy-five cents per church member. A glance at the table will show how near the various Presbyteries have approached this average. You will not that the Synod as a whole lacks quite a bit of approaching even the half-way point on this schedule.

However, we are not going to burden you with talks on money this month. The next issue of the Messenger will have so much about our finances that we are going to give you a rest this time.

If you have a hankering for money statistics, just get your pencil and write your own editorial after a careful study of this table.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We have all seen the report of our first month's work in school. Some did well and others not so good. We all hope to do better this month.

The morning work group at Howard enjoyed the ball game at Davidson Saturday. The afternoon group is looking forward to the circus at Statesville, Oct. 4th.

Miss Leona Miller of Mooresville and Mrs. W. H. Gilliam of Abingdon, Va. spent Saturday with us. Miss Vennie Templeton of the Junior Orphanage spent Saturday night a week ago with us.

We enjoy having Miss Green come over on Saturday to play for us.

Rev. Wilson Moore of Grundy, Va. visited his mother, Mrs. L. L. Moore, and while here had prayers for us one night. We all enjoyed having him and hope he will come back again sometime.

We are enjoying the pears and fresh vegetables we are having.

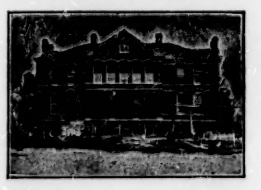
Three of our girls went to the September birthday dinner and reported a fine dinner. No more news until next time.

——P. O. H. ——

"If you are in no great hurry, madam, perhaps you will allow me to glance at the telephone book for a moment?"

"O, certainly. I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."

LEES' COTTAGE



Well, here we are on a rainy day and nothing much to do, and nothing much to say . It has rained for the last two or three days.

One new boy came to Lees this month. We all welcome Bruce Parcell

The rain has stopped football practice for a few days.

The weather is getting colder and after enjoying the swimming pool all summer it will now be closed.

Barium and Charlotte Observer played a game of football. Barium won.

Lees Cottage and Alexander played a game last Saturday. Lees and Jennie Gilmer will play this Saturday.

Sweaters and coats are feeling good these cold mornings

Guess snow and sleet will come soon and the swimming pool will freeze and then we can skate instead of swim. Christmas, too, is just three months away—but Thanksgiving comes first when we all have opportunity to "give." Let's remember it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Fruit is still coming in—Pears are good too.

Lees Cottage boys made good in school this month. Here's hoping the good work keeps up all the year.

HOUSE CATS.

——P. O. H. ——

"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men"s wages." "Yes," said the little man in the corner. "Next Saturday night."

Fall Fun

Our fall issues of the Messenger may be too full of athletics to please everybody, but we can't help but talk about the things that interest us so much here at Barium. There is more open weather in the fall of the year than any other time, and we certainly do enjoy the outdoor pleasures at this season.

One of the greatest of these pleasures in going to Davidson College to see the football games. played there. The Davidson College Athletic Association have for the past six years passed in as many Barium children as can come to the game; and we usually send a delegation of a hundred or more to each of the games played there. Nobody enjoys the games or are more enthusiastic rooters than our crowd. This year, we enjoy the games more than ever, because four of our boys are on the squad, and we are certain to find one or two in action in every game.

The opening game of the season this year when Davidson defeated Guilford, found a big crowd of our youngsters present enjoying the game.

Then, there are our own football games both at home and abroad. We have played three, so far, this year; winning one and losing two. One of these was on the home grounds when we defeated the Charlotte Observers Carriers. Then at Winston-Salem with the Senior girls as our rooting section, we fought the Winston-Salem High School a hard but losing game. Then with the eighth grade girls as boosters we journeyed to Salisbury and were defeated there by a small score. For the next three Fridays, we have home games with everybody backing us, and we intend to stop that losing streak.

All the fun, however, is not watching our big games. The Midget Team played Landis High School Saturday, a beautiful game; the final score being 6 to 6. Saturday morning our unconquerable Mosquitos opened the season against the Statesville Mites and walked off with a victory of 51-0. If this crowd keeps on, they are going to challenge the Navy or Army, one of these days.

Of course none of them weigh over 105, but that doesn't seem to make any difference with them.

This isn't all of our football teams. Synod Cottage has two full teams. Of course they are so little that when they put on a headgear and turn around suddenly, sometimes the headgear stands still and they just turn around under it, but nevertheless, every afternoon at three o'clock they stage a football game that has all the thrill of a big one. They are certainly a classy bunch of fifty-pounders! A few of this crowd got in as substitutes on the last Mosquito game.

Just for fear you may think that all of our pleasures run to football, there is a circus coming to town on October the fourth, and this circus, as we know from past experience, will let our little chaps in free, and they seem to get as much fun out of this thing as if we were paying hard money to get in. Annie Louise, Synod, and part of Howard Cottage will go to this circus, and Thursday afternoon, is going to be a high time in their lives.

We used to think circuses were just hardboiled, but our experience with all of those that make Statesville is that they may be hardboiled in every particular but toward children in the Orphanage, they have at least one soft spot.

——P. O. H. ——

I do not care who you are, lawyer, minister, farmer, teacher, laborer, anybody.

I do not care whether you are or poor, old or young, strong or weak, everyone.

I do not care where you are, at home, on the street, on the train, anywhere.

I am more powerful than all the armies, more deadly than guns or poison gas, more cruel than the most uncivilized man or the fiercest beast.

I steal millions each year, but give nothing to anyone.

I always tear down, never build up.

I rejoice in bringing you trouble, sorrow and suffering.

I amdefeated each day by many, yet I never give up the attact.

Who am I?

I am Carelessness.

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A lady had in her employ an excellent maid who had but one fault—her face was always smudged.

Her mistress tried to tell her without causing offense to wash her face.

"Do you know, Jane," she remarked in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face every day in hot, soapy water, it will make you beautiful?"

"Shure, it's a wonder ye never tried it, ma'am," was the startling reply.

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EDITORIAL

THIS Space in our paper, and in fact, all papers, is usually reserved for an editorial commenting on things in general. This job is being so well done by the managers of the political campaigns that our little comment would seem so mild by comparison that we have decided to let the world rock along for this thirty days without giving it any advice. Instead of the comment and special opinion, we'll try to give a description of the activities in our various departments here during the last thirty days.

The beginning of school usually means cutting the work group in half. During the summer, of couse, most of the children put in morning and afternoon work. When school starts half of this time must be devoted to school. This naturally means a tightening up all along the line and the smoothness with which our work is carried out speaks mighty well for those in charge and for those in the various groups.

On the truck farm, the beginning of school happened to hit just at fruit canning time. We didn't have enough fruit of any description this year to really do much damage, until pears commenced to ripen, and we can can pears just as long as the cans hold out. This has taken up every bit of extra time of the truck farm group. They have had their usual job of cleaning up the orchards, getting them sowed down in buck-wheat for a bee pasture, looking after late vegeatbles, giving the Bean Beetles their daily ration of poison, etc.

The farm has had a continuously busy time getting some forty acres of land sowed to Alfalfa, preparing other lands for sowing wheat, and making hay. Right now, cutting ensilage corn is the job that keeps everybody, (including the mules) very busy. This will last for the balance of September no doubt; and then the dairy cows will proceed to chew all that up during the next eight months.

The Dairy has been busy, not only with their usual work, but putting up pasture fence so that by the time crops are gathered in the new pasture lands the cows will think they have been turned loose into Texas.

The Sewing Room has settled down to the job of getting all the extras made before starting on the fall boxes. They haven't as large a force in the Sewing Room this year, but we are counting on them turning out the same large amount of work that they always do.

The Young Peoples' Societies in the Church have organized and are going on with even more enthusiasm than usual. These Societies disband during the summer time and are starting up this fall with renewed vigor. We have four of these Societies, or Leagues, and it is certainly a pleasure to drop in to any one of the four. Our school teachers assist in this and there is no work that they do at Barium that is more appreciated or more productive of good results.

The School is about over the time of adjustments and each class and each pupil has settled down to real work. Organizations within the school social, athletic, and otherwise are shaping up.

Of course, right now, football is of major interest to all of us. Our Varsity team has played one game as this is written, against the Observer Carriers of Charlotte. These Charlotte boys are school boys, but do not have a chance to play on the regular Varsity squads; but if anybody thinks they are easy, they should try "em one time. They scored a touchdown on our team in two minutes, and our boys had to work mighty hard to win by a final score of 13-7. We have had two most interesting games between the teams of the smaller boys of the place. The first one was on Saturday September, 8, between Jennie Gilmer boys and everbody else on the place. Jennie Gilmer won 12-0. The following Saturday, there was a game between Lees and Alexander.

In these games, Alexander has been winning as a rule; but this year Lees got her revenge with a final score of 25-6.

On that day that Alexander and Lees played, the girls organized themselves into two rooting sections, and to hear the noise they made, one would have thought that Yale and Harvard were having their annual argument.

On the day that we played Charlotte, some friends connected with another school were down to see the game, and took supper with us afterwards. The little girls that waited on the tables had tickets pinned to their dresses, having just come from the game. One of these men asked what those tickets meant, and on being told that they were season tickets that these little girls had bought, they had quite a bit to say about how much they wished their school the same loyalty.

Every high school is faced with a rather serious problem in financing their athletics, and the student body has to be largely depended upon for support, both financial and vocal. Anyone who sees our games here are left in no sort of doubt about the vocal support that our children give our team. It may not possibly be so well known that we sell season tickets at Barium Springs to workers and children about 250 each year.

This is not compulsory, but is an evidence of the loyalty to the teams that every child and grown person at Barium has. Without their help we simply could not carry on our athletics as we do.

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Some More Miracles

WE remember several years ago, just about harvest time when our neighborhood was visited by some severe storms. One day a hail storm came up from the South within sight of Barium Springs—less than a half a mile at the nearest point. It destroyed crops, particularly wheat, so that very little remained for harvest. Fruit was knocked off the trees and a great deal of damage done. Less than a week after this, a storm came from the East to within a mile of Barium Springs, creating like havoc. A few days after harvest a heavy rain storm and wind from the Northwest which came within a few miles of us on that side and was very destructive of harvested grains. We couldn't help but think that our crops which were so desparately needed at that time were protected miraculously.

During this last summer, we have had somewhat similar experinces. We have been very hard put to it, financially, sometimes exhausting every possible source of help. One such time when we had some heavy cash obligations to meet and did not know where to turn; the mornings mail brought in a chek for over a thousand dollars, most of it the gift of one person, given through a church Auxiliary. About thirty days later when we faced a similar situatioin, we wrote a letter to a church asking them of possible to anticipate their apportionment and send us a check immediately. We mailed the letter on one train, and on the next train received their reply. Their reply having crossed our letter, and they having sent their check before receiving our letter. The check was for five hundred dollars, and this check tided us over that difficulty. Within the last week we were so desperately in need of money that we sent a letter to all the churches and the day we sent this, we realized that it would be impossible for a reply to the letter to come in time as we had some obligations that had to be met that day. While we were preparing these letters, the mail was brought in and in it was a check for nine hundred dollars from another church that had anticipated its apportionment for six months.

We cannot explain these things other than as miracles. When we have done our best and are still unable to do all that is necessary there does seem to be something that causes the money or whatever else it is that we may need to come to us. Is it too much to believe that God has this Institution under His protecting care, and that His servants over the entire state who have the good of this institution at heart are quick to respond to a command from Him to come to our relief?

—P. O. H.—

Dog Story—Young Dave had never heard his papa preach and it was thought time to take him to hear his father deliver a sermon.

During the service a stray dog which ventured upon the platform was as graceful as possible. On the way hom Dave was asked how he liked his father's sermon, and gave the answer:

"It was all right, papa, but I liked the part where you put the dog out the best."—Churchman.

USUALLY Picnic Parties and visits of large groups are confined almost entirely to the summer months. During the summer months of course, every department of the Orphanage can be seen except the school. This year, however, September has been the most popular month and we have had most pleasant visits from several Auxiliaries. Lenoir and the First Church Winston being the two to come within the last week.

We are always just a litte helpless when we have these large numbers of people to show around, owing to the limited time that they have and the great multitude of things to show them. It takes three hours to go through the buildings at Barium Springs alone. To look over the outside activities would easily take two hours longer. Very few people have more than an hour or two to spend in looking over the whole place. We are so anxious for them to see it all, that we sometimes connot decide which places to leave out.

The only thing we can say is for them to make a second trip and commence the second time where they left off the first.

INFIRMARY

The Infirmary was visited by our friends from Salisbury on Sept. 11. They thought that an Infirmary with only one patient spoke well for the care the children in the cottages received.

Cheek Freeman received a dislocated elbow in a football game. The doctors at the hospital advised him to lay off playing football for a few days.

Sallie and Dick are enjoying kindergarten. Dick has learned beside his regular word to say "shucks" and "hot dog," and Sallie has learned a number of new songs.

A number of the smaller children are coming to be treated for, we know what, only the pear tree and the fruit under it, seems to bring about complete recovery.

SCHOOL NEWS

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPT. 1928

Third Grade
Leila Johnston

Fourth Grade
Clara Wadsworth

Fifth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.
Miriam Saunders

Sixth Grade
Harry East

Seventh Grade
Marian McCall

Eighth Grade
Louise Cavin

Ninth Grade
Alice Craig
Lorena Clark

—P. O. H.—

MERIT ROLL FOR SEPT. 1928

Third Grade—Mabel Flowers, Claiborne Jessup, Clarence Link, Effie Lee Marlowe, David Spencer, Hattie Townsend, Lugene White, Willard Dry.

Fourth Grade—Dewey Barnhill, Elmer Beaver, Oscar Clark, Jesse Harris, Rhoda Jones, William Kerr, Mary Lee Kennedy, Billy Martin, Edna Marlowe, Eva Sluder, Carmet Sigmond, George Spencer, Alberta Wadsworth, Earnest White, Joe White.

Fifth Grade—Mary Beaver, Cheek Freeman, Edward McCall, Margaret Moore, A. D. Potter, Joy Stone.

Sixth Grade—Herbert Blue, Margaret Brooks, Aubrey Clark, James Elliott, Leonard Forte, Morris Freeman, Myrtle Johnson, Phyllis Morgan, Lois Motte, Margaret Pittman, Dorothy Thomas.

Seventh Grade—Lucille Beck, Joe Keenan, Boyce Morgan, Mildred Thomas.

Special Intermediate—Melva Helms.

Eighth Grade—Edwin Chapman, Lucille Long, Mildred Morrow, Ruth Morrow, William Perry, Eula Lee Walton, Herman Clark.

Ninth Grade—Avis Archer, Helen Brown, Joe Lee, Marguerite Todd.

Tenth Grade—Katherine Kerley.

Eleventh Grade—Letha Copeland.

Post Graduate—Dennis Boyette.....

FRAGMENTS

—BY—

ELIZABETH GASTON

BUT ONCE

But once I pass this way
And then, and then
The silent door swings on its hinges,
Opens, closes and no more
I pass this way.
So, while I may,
With all my might I will essay
Sweet comfort and delight
To all I meet upon the Pilgrim way,
For no man travels twice, the Great Highway
That winds through darkness up to light
Through night,
To-day.

—Selected

TO A DEAD MAPLE

Oh! why did you let such loveliness die
When it meant so much to me,—
Did it hurt you, too, and make you feel
That you wanted to be free?

There's a sadness lingering about you now,
As of longing unexpressed;
Your branches seen in the dim twilight
Fill me with a vague unrest.

They bring to mind the many dreams
Which never come to pass,
Once bright as your colorful leaves which shone
In such a glorious mass.

When lovely autumn comes again,
And your wondrous beauty I see
Shall my dreams as your shining leaves
Return again to me?

TO YOU

There is gladness in my heart
In which my very soul has part
Because of you.

There is fragrance in the air
In each plant and blossom rare
Because of you .

There is beauty in all things
In each note the bluebird sings
Because of you.

There is very joy in living
And a love that fills my being
Because of you.

QUESTIONS

WHEN the golden sun sinks gently,
Into the azure west,
And the silver moon climbs in the sky,
To watch the world at rest,
Can you look back on your day's work,
And give yourself a test?
Can you look back with conscience clean,
And say "I've done my best"?

CAN you say "I've walked in Duty's' path
And lived by honor's code
I've fought a clean fight, lived a clean life,
And traveled the higher road?
Can you look in the stern face of Duty,
As he gives you your grave trial,
And receive from the lips of that Master,
Not a frown but a glorious smile?

OR must you say in the evening,
As the world is veiled by night,
I have wasted the best that was in me,
I have been unfair in the fight,
I have done the things I knew were wrong,
I have lost in life's greatest race,
I have sacrificed all my honor,
For a frown from Duty's face.

Who's Who On The Farm? Items Of Freak News Fill The Day.

Work Of Filling Silos Taken Up--Bumper Yield Of Corn Despite Storm Damage Recently.

Signels!: Hip, Hic!

That's what you will hear if you happen to come down to the boys end of the campus, we must write farm news and leave football to someone else.

School has started again, but perhaps every one knows that, at least they do around Barium, because our friends French, Latin and Geometry are downing most of our studious students, but maybe they will grab and hold to it as they learn more of it.

We started on our corn crop the first of the week and from appearences we are going to have an excellent crop of ensilage and feed corn. We expect to fill both silos and all the corn cribs we have, since the shredder has been sent back from the McDonald Farm. We have a new corn harvester, but the corn is all on the ground because of the heavy winds and rains we had during the early part of the summer and it won't be of much use to us this year, because it just is possible to cut the corn with knives, but nevertheless we will will get it down by and by.

Abner White, our marvelous cowboy, from the Wild and Wolly West while catching his white mule was kicked out of the stable. He was taken to the hospital; presently the nurse came around and put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently the doctor made his rounds, and asked:

"Well, Ab, have you had any nourishment?"

"De nurse dun come around and put a glass stick in my mouth to suck on but I'se still pow'ful hungry."

Little Billie McKay our farm sheik has been making frequent visits to the Statesville bakery and to a certain house in Troutman.

Santa Claus is making early rounds this year; this evening we were surprised to find a new International truck on the farm, but I must say everyone was pleased. We had a freak runaway last week, but no one was hurt. These are the particulars.

Willie Hudson and Jim Lucky were riding along the road on a load of lime. The train came along and the mules were frightened and struck out across the field spreading lime evrywhere.

Mr. Cavin came along and asked Jim Lucky why he was putting lime on that field.

"I ain't puttin' lime on dis field; de train came by yand scared my mules and de run away."

Well every story has its end, so has this. I bid you Adieu until Billie McKay falls for another Brunette

—THE GANG.

——P. O. H. ——

SUPPORT FUND

Wilmington 1st Church	75.90
Pittsboro S. S.	9.00
Bethesda S. S.	36.00
Charlotte Second Church	268.00
Aux. Hopewell	4.00
Myers Park Church	108.75
Paw Creek Church	10.00
West Avenue Church	25.90
Williams Mem. Church	18.75
Winston-Salem 1st. Church	150.00
Aux. Circle 1, Albermarle Nan Daniels	5.00
Aux. Caswell	10 00
Bethel Church	3.05
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Ramah S. S.	5.10
Lexington S. S.	8.48
Vass S. S.	9.73
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury 1st.	25.00
Westminster Church	75.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.91
Aux. Westminster	10.00
Aux. West Raleigh	2.00
Sanford S. S.	10.00
New Hope S. S.	8.21
Aux. Antioch	4.00
Montpelier S. S.	9.55
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	3.00
Gastonia 1st Church	125.00
Cramerton S. S.	1.67
Jonesboro S. S.	5.57
St. Andrews Church	33.00
Blacknall Mem. Church	12.38
Fuller Mem Church	7.50
Aux. Henderson	9.38
Kenly Church	.92
Oxford Church	11.25
Raleigh 1st. Church	43.13
Selma Church	3.00
Smithfield Church	4.32
Trinity Ave. Church	2.25
Aux. Trinity Ave. Church	3.75
First Vanguard Church	6.45
North Vanguard Church	1.88
Aux. Gruver Mem.	.27
Young Mem. Church	.87
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st.	20.25
Sandy Grove Church	10.00
Aux. Calypso	8.00
Henderson 1st Church	59.63
Albermarle S. S.	68.82
Aux. Raleigh First	11.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	3.75
Aux. Thyatira	1.00
Aux. Newton	35.00
Bible Class, Bethesda S. S.	15.00
Hopewell S. S.	4.00
West End S. S.	4.13
Glade Valley Church	1.13
Mocksville Church	13.86
Aux. Mt. Airy	2.82
N. Wilkesboro Church	13.71
N. Wilkesboro Aux.	4.32
Hills Church	.45
Aux. High Point	36.00
Lakeview S. S.	3.56
Aux. Washington 1st. Church	10.00
Bayless Mem. Church	1.42
Bethpage Church	3.37
Centre Church	5.14
Concord 1st Church	11.00
Concord 2nd Church	4.80
Davidson Church	15.00
Gilwood Church	3.53
Harrisburg Church	7.50
Hickory Church	14.05
Kannapolis Church	13.07
Mooresville 2nd. Church	17.64
Prospect Church	8.35
Salisbury 1st. Church	45.04
Salisbury 2nd. Church	2.25
Shiloh Church	1.42
Thyatira Church	6.14
Unity Church	1.80
Four Square Class, 1st. Vanguard	5.00
Warrenton S. S.	1.95
Charlotte 2nd. Church	10.00
Aux. Philippi	5.00
Men's Bible Class, Westminster	10.28
Mr. Jas. T. Porter's Class Charlotte 2nd	25.00
Union Mills S. S.	1.21
Beth Car S. S.	10.00
Winston-Salem 1st.	900.00
Aux. Circle 14, Greensboro	2.00
Aux. Circle 15. Greensboro	6.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Davidson S. S.	15.00
Pineville S. S.	4.09

——P. O. H. ——

CHRIST'S WILL

Christ Left—

His purse to Judas; John 12-4-6.

His body to Joseph of Arimathea; Mark 15:43; Luke 23:51-53

His mother to John, son of Zebedee; John 19:26-27.

His Spirit back to His Father; Luke 23:46.

His clothes to the Soldiers; Matt. 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:23:124.

His Peace to His Disciples; John 144:27.

His Supper to His Followers; Luke 22:19.

Himself as an example as a Servant; John 13:15.

His Gospel for the World; Matt. 28:19.

His Presence always, to the end of the World; Matt. 28:20.

—W. H. VAIL.

Some Members of the Orphanage Family that You don't Hear About

OCCASIONALLY people want the various groups at Barium Springs to put on a program, and these programs are usually quite successful. It is very seldom, however, that our animals at Barium are called on to put on a program; but this happened not so long ago.

The Iredell County Farm Demonstrator wanted a good lot of mules to demonstrate "hitches." That is, to work two, four, six, or eight mules together on some farm machinery. There were several hundred farmers assembled at Barium Springs for this demonstration, and our mules acted like they were on dress parade. They did so well and looked so well that we tried to snap a few pictures of them, and are printing in this the result of our efforts. None of these pictures show all of the eight farm mules together at any one time. We have at Barium, in addition to these eight mules, two splendid mules on the Truck Farm and the Patriarch of the place, Old "Pet," at the Dairy. Old "Pet" has had special articles written about him. He is just as handsome as the rest, but he has associated with the cows so long that the other mules won't have much to do with him.

Recently there has come to us a white mule—a gift of Mrs. Victor Montgomery. He plays the part of General Substitute, and takes the place of any mule in any team whenever that mule happens to have the toothache or toeache or anythink of that kind. We will get a good picture of him one of these days, and let you see how he looks. We are mighty proud of our mules. They are all good young stock, with the exception of "Pet" and the General Substitute, and can certainly do a day's work. When our three tractors and ten mules all get strung out in the right sort of weather, the dirt certainly does fly.

In addition to these mules, the Orphanage has eight head of smaller mules on the McDonald Farm at Wakulla.

SYNOD COTTAGE

We are all enjoying our school work. We are trying to do our best. This is the end of our first school month. Our report will tell just what we have been doing.

A number of us are enjoying liberary privilages for the first time.

We have a good selection of books. Miss Foust our liberian, knows just what little boys like.

Billy Martins mother and sister come to see him Saturday.

We are praticing football most every afternoon. Mr. Jackins is our coach.

We hope some day to be football players so he will be proud of having coached us.

We enjoyed the game Thursday our boys played with the Charlotte Observer Carriers. But what we enjoyed most was the treat we got when the game was over. Thanks to Mr. Sally and Mr. Frank Johnson of Statesville.

We are looking forward to having two musicians at our cottage. Billy Martin and Daniele Salvagiio. They are taking music and are enjoying it.

RUMPLE HALL

One month of school gone by and we are racing to see how many of us can get on the Merit and Honor Roll this month and the ones following.

Football has started again and we have tickets for all the games. One game has already been played on Thursday Sept. 13th. and we all had a good time. Mr. Salley of Statesville and Mr. Johnston gave out doughnuts and cold drinks.

We thank Mr. Nesbit very much for making two long study hall tables and putting them in our sitting room. They are very nice and we sure can tudy.

Alberta Wadsworth's father and little brother came to see her last Saturday the 15th, and stayed over the night.

Miss Beattie is back in the kitchen again. We sure are glad to have her back.

We are invited to go to Davidson Saturday to a footbal game and we know we are going to have a fine time.

Mas Belle Knox

——P. O. H. ——

BABY COTTAGE

We feel that we haven't much news this month but we are so glad to be able to say that we have had only one little sickness for a long time and most all of our children are in grand condition.

Katherine Trollinger has poison oak on her hands today and she is enjoying it immencely while she sits in Mrs. Herman's room to have them heated.

We are all delighted to have Billy McCall with us again and to see him looking so fat and well. Jack and Tom are especially glad to have "Bill" home. Evelyn Coppage spent a delightful day with her mother in Charlotte last week.

The babies as well as the grown people enjoyed the ball game and most of all the delicious doughnuts that Mr. Sally brought for us. Mr. Salley is so good to Barium and we just can't thank him enough for all the nice things he does for us.

Margaret Boyd enjoyed a visit from her father and other friends and behaved like a little soldier when they left.

We had a visit from some lovely ladies from Winston-Salem yesterday, which we enjoyed very much. They brought us two "Little Tots Record Books" and how we do enjoy listening to the pretty songs. Thank you for them.

We have also enjoyed some records on our victrola, candy and other things which we bought with money another circle from Winston-Salem gave us. We certainly do appreciate the kind thoughts of these people.

Red Letter Days

Oct. 1—Pay Day. Everybody happy except the treasurer.

Oct. 4—John Robinson Circus. Annie Louise, Synod, Howard can tell you how many minutes till it comes.

Oct. 5—Barium vs. Concord. Football on our field.

Oct. 6—Davidson vs. Elon at Davidson. Everybody but the circus crowd will go down.

Oct. 12—Statesville vs. Barium. Football on our grounds. The only occasion in the year when Statesville roots against Barium.

Oct. 19—Lincolnton vs. Barium. Football on our grounds.

Nov. 1—Davidson High vs. Barium. Football on our grounds.

Nov. 15—Harmony vs. Barium. On our grounds.

Nov. 29—Thanksgiving. We have no turkey, but our pigs are getting sensitive about so much talk about sausage.

———P. O. H. ———

SUPPORT FUND

McPherson S. S.	$ 5.85
Elmwood S. S.	1.35
McLean Mem. S. S.	1.00
Aux. Gastonia	40.00
Rocky Point S. S.	7.00
Aux. New Bern	20.00
Sheby Church	30.49
Ashpole S. S.	9.02
Wilmore Church	19.00
Durham 1st Church	250.00
Cornelius S. S.	11.26
Flat Branch Church	14.00
Waxhaw S. S.	20.00
Marion First S. S.	6.00
Myers Park Church Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson	100.00
S. S. Concord 1st	109.66
Virginia Hall Circle, Little Joe's	6.00
Business Women's Circle, Little Joe's	4.00
Circle 1, Little Joe's	1.00
Aux. Goldsboro	5.00
Aux. Tarboro	12.00
Aux. Pinetops	4.00
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st	20.00
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st	24.00
Aux. Clarkton	12.39
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st	54.32
Young Men's Bible Class, Statesville 1st	31.55
Concord Iredell Church	11.05
Clarkton S. S.	9.73
Vass S. S.	9.10
Long Creek S. S.	2.00
Hopewell S. S.	4.50
Aux. Back Creek	1.00
Aux. Bethpage	2.00
Kings Mt. 1st Chuhch	32.50
Circle 15, Charlotte 2nd	2.00
Pittsboro S. S.	4.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	35.00
Huntersville S. S.	13.26
Aux. West Raleigh	3.50
Albermarle S. S.	27.66
Front Street S. S.	8.67
Little Joe's S. S.	3.69
Cramerton S. S.	2.93
Mt. Olive S. S.	33.87
Morven S. S.	5.35
Aux. Durham 1st	21.00
Mt. Pisgah S. S.	20.00
Leaflet Church	10.00
Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, Glenwood	3.00
West Ave. Church	7.00
Aux. Circle 4, Alamance	11.00
Church of Covenant, Wilmington	165.00
Jennie K. Hill's Bible Class Rock Mount 1st	5.00
Concord 1st S. S.	20.00
Aux. Goldsboro	25.00
Olney S. S.	10.00
Cooks Memorial S. S.	11.41
Aux., Graham	12.00
Aux. Westminster	20.00
Charlotte 2nd Church (Regular)	150.00
Charlotte 2nd Church (Special)	300.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	10.00
Gastonia 1st Church	125.00
Monroe S. S.	76.99
TOTAL, - - -	$4,962.21

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
J. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Smith, Charlotte	5.00
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
J. C. Arrowwood, Lincolnton	10.00
A Newton Friend	35.00
Thos. R. Post Wilmington, Memory Mrs. Thos. R. Post	15.00
A Barium Friend	2.50
Mrs Juliette Ghigo, Barium	$ 5.00
A Halifax Friend	10.00
Francis P. Venable, Chapel Hill	10.00
Ella McAden, Charlotte	25.00
W. C. Cansdale, Madison	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	50.00
Isadore Wallace, Statesville, In Memory of Mr. Logan Stimson	5.00
Irene McDade, Barium	5.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
TOTAL	$388.33

LAUNDRY

SEWING ROOM

We are still on our job at the Laundry.

Since school has begun, we've settled down to work and are going strong.

Miss Nealie Ford is the Laundry matron now; so we all get along fine.

Sept. 17th, a crowd of visitors from Winston-Salem inspected the LLaundry. Everyone likes to know how the machines are run—two washers, the wringer, drier, and the mangle.

The football season has started and we're all full of pep. We'll yell at the next games all right if this drizzling, soaking rain has stopped by then. That last game was a topper, ending with Barium on top of course.

Meantime, ve're waiting cheerfully and hoping Mr. Thomas will send us some more pears to the cottages.

—The Laundry Girls.

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Chinaman: "You tell me where railroad depot?"

Citizen; "What's the matter, John? Lost?"

Chinaman: "No. Me here; depot lost."

The Sewing Room is on a move, making athletic wear, such as sewing on "Barium Mosquitoes," and "Midgets," for the football teams, and sixty-six pairs of trunks for the basketball girls.

We should be getting real athletic. We don't mind making these things because we know we will get more or even as much fun out of them as the wearer.

We have also made, since the last time we wrote news, the following: 140 sheets, 26 mattress covers, 50 laundry bags, 60 sheets, 18 aprons, 25 curtains, 250 pillow cases, 8 center pieces and remodelled 60 sheets.

The five senior girls (with Mary Brown as chaperon) were honored by going to Winston and seeing our boys play in their new jerseys first. They must have had something to do with their playing because they surely played well. The score was just an accident.

Letha has been promoted after she has completed about ten unbleached sheets. Miss Clark told her to start on the bleached ones. Letha turned around to Maude Whitlow and said, "Huh, getting promoted."

In conclusion, Edna Jackins wants her name in the paper, and I find it a good addition to the jokes.

LOTTIE WALKER 1st FLOOR

LOTTIE WALKER 2nd Floor

Reports? Yes, they just came out and, of course, we all made good grades. Some one was just boosting that seventy was their lowest grade. Good beginning, wasn't it?

We have two new high school teachers, Misses Ellis and Patterson. We like them fine, but, of course, we miss Misses Reese and Mosely, too.

Miss Hanna has become our recreational teacher. She teaches us active games and marches. We play half an hour every evening. She took us for a hay ride Saturday evening and we had a delightful time.

Miss Adams is just recovering from a sprained foot. She spent the week end away and Mrs. L. L. Moore substituted. Her son, Rev. W. W. Moore, is visiting her for the week end.

Miss Lackey, the kitchen matron, who has been away all summer, has returned and you can imagine how glad we are to have her. She isn't seen much, but always missed when she goes.

Football season has started and you just ought to see our boys play! We played the Charlotte Observer boys September 13th and beat them 13 to 7. We are looking forward to other victories that we are hoping for soon.

The new cheer leaders have been elected and who do you think they are? I'll tell you. One Senior, Sara Coates; two Juniors, Matoka Torrence and Edna McMillan; and one Soph, Mozelle Beck.

The Seniors are beginning to assume that dignity that goes along with seniorship. They are already getting stuck because they are allowed to go to the library without permission, and have coffee for breakfast. Isn't that some honor?

Well, here's the mailboy—Adios.

Sus Amigos Las Ninas.

This morning we are rolling up shades and opening all of the windows that we can open to "let the merry sunshine in."

It has rained here for days and when we say rain we don't mean "maybe."

The rain just piled up on our sidewalks and you should have seen how much water ran down the steps of the underpass! Its a wonder we are not all web-footed because we had to wade it six times a day going to and from meals.

Last week we had the pleasure of a visit from our good friend Mrs. E. F. Reid and a lot of ladies from Lenoir. This is one time they caught us just as we were, because we did not know they were coming and could not clean up, but our matron said we had our rooms in better order than we sometimes have them.

This week a party came from Winston. We are always glad to have our friends come and see us, and want them to understand that this Lottie Walker building belongs to the Presbyterian women of North Carolina and we girls consider members fortunate in being allowed to stay here and keep the house for them.

We have a new girl on our floor, Margurite Gaskill, who came to us from Washington, N. C.

Ellen Bateman is getting along fine, she is not yet well enough to go to school, but is staying at the Infirmary until she entirely recovers from the shock.

Mrs. Brown and Greir are attending Concord Presbytery in Morganton this week, and we have had the pleasure of having Mrs. Grier spend the nights with us.

We had our first football game last week and we won from the Charlotte Observer Carriers by a score of 13-7. Our boys are little but they sure can play ball, if you don't believe it come and see.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Daniel Chase

A GOOD SPORT DOES

1. Plays fair at all times.
2. Gives his opponent a square deal.
3. Plays hard to the end.
4. Keeps his head.
5. Plays for the joy of playing and for the success of his team.
6. Is a good worker.
7. Keeps training rules.
8. Backs his team in every honest way.
9. Does his best in all school work.
10. Obeys orders from coach or captain.
11. Is respectful to officials. Accepts adverse decisions graciously. Expects the officials to enforce the rules.

When He Loses.

12. Congratulates the winner. Gives his opponents full credit. Learns to correct his faults through his failures.

When He Wins.

13. Is generous. Is modest. Is considerate.

A GOOD SPORT DOES NOT

1. Cheat.
2. Take any technical advantage.
3. Quit. Is not "yellow."
4. Lose his temper, even though wronged.
5. Play for money or other reward.
6. Play to the "grandstand.".
7. Abuse his body.
8. Neglect his studies.
9. Shirk.

When He Loses.

10. Never blames officials for defeat. Does not "crab". Does not "kick"
11. Does not sow his disappointment. Is not a "sore head". Does not "alibi". Does not complain.

When He Wins.

12. Does not boast. Does not crow. Does not rub it in.—American Physical Education Review.

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Teacher: "Willie, how do you define ignorance?"

Willie: "Its when you don't know something, but some one finds it out."

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Their Punishment.

"Johnny," said the minister, reprovingly, as he met an urchin carrying a string of fish one Sunday afternoon, "did you catch those today?"

"Ye-es sir," answered Johnny. "That's what they get for chasin' worms on Sunday."

Fresh.

"Are these eggs really fresh?" she asked

"Oh, yes, ma'am," the grocer replied.

"Are you quite sure, because I am afraid of bad eggs."

"Boy," called the grocer to his boy, "just run to the back of the room and see if this morning's eggs are cool enough to sell."

Noisy Person.

"Have you a good landlord?"

"Excellent. His only fault is an overwhelming curiosity; he is always asking when I am going to pay my rent."

Just A Shell.

The stout man on the scales was eagerly watched by two small boys. The man dropped in his cent, but the machine was out of order and registered only 75 pounds. "Good night, Bill," gasped one of the youngsters in amazement, "he's hollow!"

Hurt His Reputation.

Rastus had a reputation of being the best mule tender in the state. One day he showed up walking on crutches and all bandaged up. A friend asked him, "What happened Rastus, Ah thought youse had the best reputation in the state for mule tending?"

"So Ah has, but yesterday we got in a new mule wkho didn't know mah reputation!"

Attractions.

Figures that have attracted men: Venus de Milo, Ruth St. Denis, Annette Kellerman.

Figures that have attracted women: $3.98.

Owed It To His Constitution.

Doctor: "You have been at death's door and only your strong constitution saved you."

Patient: "Kindly remember that when you send your bill, doctor."

———P. O. H. ———

"You see that row of poplars on the opposite bank, apparently at equal distances apart?" said a stranger to a group of people standing by a river. "Perhaps some of you with keen eyes can tell which two trees are farthest apart?"

The group took a critical look at the trees, and each selected a different pair. Finally after much discussion an appeal was made to the stranger to solve the problem.

"The first and last," said he, as he walked away.—Exchange.

Tourist (slowly and painfully from phrase book): "Avvy-vous du—de la jam bon? Cette oof n'est pas bong!"

Waiter: "Pardon, monsieur. I feeth ze proprietaire. Me—I no speak Engleesh!"—Outlook.

He: "Mabel says she thinks I'm a wit."

She: "Well, she's half right."

———P. O. H. ———

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

West Jefferson, D. V. B. School, three scrap books, 31 bibs, 53 book bags.

Winston Salem, Mr. H. M. Magie, hollyhock seed.

Wagram, Montpelia Church, three quilts, paper dolls and scrap books.

Washington, Miss Annie B. Jarvis, narcissus bulbs.

Lumber Bridge, Aux. shower of 26 towels and 18 wash cloths.

Winston Salem, Aux. First Church, two pairs blankets.

Tarboro, Mrs. Geo. A. Holderness, box of clothing.

Broadway, S. S. 10 scarfs, 6 pillow cases, 3 spreads, 12 scrap books.

Rockingham, Mrs. W. E. Crossland, pair of girl's shoes.

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CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Union	30.00
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
Aux. Statesville 1st.	65.00
In His Name Circle, Kings Daughters, Salisbury 1st.	22.50
Aux. Morganton	22.50
Aux. Warrenton	20.00
Aux. Shelby	4.00
Betty Pennick Phi. Class Raleigh 1st Church	$ 22.50
Aux. Winston Salem 1st.	45.00
Aux. Marion	4.00
Minnie Hall Bible Class, Belmont	22.50
TOTAL	$266.70

Black & Gold Wins

WINSTON SALEM.

We have journeyed over to Winston-Salem to open our football season for three years. Winston-Salem has about the largest High School in the state. Barium Springs one of the smallest. In such a situation it would not be surprising to find the larger team treating our little team with contempt, or with condescension (equally as offensive). Instead of this we find that we are treated in all things most courteously and fairly.

The school officials, the student body, the team, and even the rooters for Winston, show us consideration and good fellowship that is rare indeed.

Twice Winston has beaten us badly. Once we almost broke a tie for a victory for us, but even on that accasion when excitement ran high, and even the Southern train paused in passing to see the result, not once did the Winston crowd allow their loyalty to overrun their good sportsmanship.

The officials handling the games selected by Winston have been the best, and their treatment of us is all that could be asked. The division of the receipts of the game has always been so much in our favor and so liberal, that sometimes we are almost ashamed to take the money.

It seems that our game grows in popularity too, for which we are most happy. We want this opening game to continue on our schedule indefinitely.

In view of the above, it is particularly gratifying to read the accompanying extract from an editoral in the "Twin City Sentenal."

The Black and Gold football team, fighting under the banner of the Richard J. Reynolds High School, won the first game of the season Saturday when it defeated the sturdy eleven representing the Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage. First games of the season are usually regarded as practice frays, the stronger teams picking on weaker elevens to demonstrate their prowess and defective tactics.

The Black and Gold, however, does not regard the Barium Springs team as a mere toy, a bunch of boys tossed around from one end of the field to the other enough times to run up a big score. The score Saturday was 25-7 in favor of the Black and Gold. Barium Springs not only scored, but resisted their heavier opponents in clever style.

In the face of such doughty opponents, the Black and Gold did well. They look like winners. Several of the stars of last year are missing, but that is one of the elements of academic sports. Coach Culp has a husky bunch of gridiron warriors that have both weight and speed. Fans who saw Saturday's game believe that he can develop a gilt edged oval advancing aggregation by the time the big, crucial games come on. High school students and local football fans can help a good deal by attending the games. The manager needs money and the players need the cheers.—The Twin-City Sentenel.

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Some one told the Davidson College football coach that beginning this year there would be at least one Barium boy on every Davidson team from now on. Well, from the way Thad Brock is behaving, you can't pry him off that team with a cannon. Fraley and Johnston are right there too, all three were in during the Clemson game. Estridge hasn't gotten in yet, but look out.

"Monk" Younger and "Tex" Tilson, Davidson coaches, deserve praise for the work Davidson did Saturday against Clemson. If the Davidson team gets anywhere this season the credit must go to Younger and Tilson. Material at Davidson isn't so "hot". However. in this Brock boy, an end, the Wildcats have a fellow who is going to make a strong bid for an All-State berth before he quits college. Brock played a whale of a game against Clemson and received a word of praise from "Monk" Younger. Younger doesn't say much to his men. He is for them all the time, but fears that too much praise ruins them, so when he complimented Brock on his showing, the boy must have been an outstanding star of the game.—Charlotte News.

"My wife's learning the piano and my daughter the violin."

"And what are you learning?"

"To suffer in silence."

He was only three years old, but used to hearing automobile talk. He was near the cat when she was purring. He called to his father. "Oh, daddy, the kitty's engine is running." Surely this is an automobile age.